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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the continuation-in-part of PCT/IB99/01354, filed July 20, 1999, designating the U.S. and published as WO 00/05396, with claims of priority from Great Britain application nos. 9815905.6, filed July 21, 1998 and 9824758.8, filed November 11, 1998. All of the foregoing applications, as well as all documents cited in the foregoing applications ("application documents") and all documents cited or referenced in application documents are hereby incorporated herein by reference. Also, all documents cited in this application ("herein cited documents") and all documents cited or referenced in herein cited documents are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-29 and replace them with 30-43:

A2 --30. A process for preparing a foodstuff suitable for consumption comprising an emulsifier, the process of comprising the steps of

- (i) providing a food material containing triglyceride;
- (ii) contacting the food material with an enzyme such that an emulsifier is generated by the enzyme from the triglyceride;
- (iii) inactivating or denaturing the enzyme to provide the foodstuff comprising the emulsifier, triglyceride and the enzyme in an inactive form or a denatured form.

31. A process according to claim 30 wherein the enzyme is selected from lipase, esterase, derivatives and mixtures thereof.

32. A process according to claim 30 wherein the enzyme is isolated from a plant, an animal or a micro-organism.